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THE GIRL WHO WAS A MOTHER

Is Probably The Youngest
Mother In United States.
Stepfather Is Accused Of
Being Father Of Baby.

SIDNEY, Ohio, Dec. 20.—America's youngest mother, who is twenty-one years old, was born last week. Elizabeth, the child mother, who for several weeks after her birth was born last July, died innocently she had "any boy friends," later gave another statement implicating her stepfather. He was indicted. Elizabeth, now 11, was 10 when her baby was born.

Her defense is a flat denial. Methodist ministers from all over this district, will testify to Irwin good character. Harry K. Forsthe, his attorney, said.

Prosecutor Marshall declared he had other witnesses besides the girl to prove Irwin took her into the country and remained with her while his wife was quarantined with scarlet fever.

LOCAL URBAN LEAGUE JOINS COMMUNITY CLUB

The application of the Urban League to the Community Club for its admission to the Community Fund as a separate organization has been officially sanctioned and the League will fully participate in the financial campaign and activities of the fund. The joint financial campaign is being conducted by the Urban League and the Community Club. Pending the completion of final details of the Community Fund, the League will continue as a department of the St. Louis Recreation Association.

The Neighborhood Department is providing Christmas gifts for the four of our congested school neighborhoods, L'Overture, Dumas, Waring, and Whentley. The gifts, used and women will be invited to one of the homes of the club members in each neighborhood. Higher neighborhood ideals will be stressed, and the program will include wholesome recreational activities, community grab bags, and refreshments for the members of each neighborhood sociable will be announced in next week's paper.

The Urban League acknowledges the kind support and co-operation of its many friends in the community and extends hearty greetings for Christmas and New Year.

Colored Woman Commits Suicide In Baltimore, Md.

Associated Negro Press
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—What proved to be the first Negro suicide in the history of this city was discovered when Bertha A. Peck, 30 years old, colored, employed as a servant in the Loring Hotel, died by jumping from the roof of the hotel.

Peck's mother, Mrs. Mary Peck, by firing a bullet into her temple, ended her life to the police. George Montgomery, superintendent of the hotel, said she was on the roof alone when he heard a shot on the floor above. Montgomery and an assistant man in investigation found the woman in her room with the pistol in her right hand.

SPENCER JORDAN SENTENCED TO HANG, JANUARY 31.

Spencer Jordan, slayer of Patrolman Michael A. Finn, today was formally sentenced to hang on January 31. Immediately after sentence had been announced by Circuit Judge Kilgore, counsel for Jordan filed notice that the case would be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Jordan shot and killed Finn, who was on duty at the time, and then fled. Jordan was arrested after the shooting, but was convicted of murder by a jury April 6, 1922, and his punishment fixed by the jury at death on the gallows. Jordan is serving a ten year sentence for robbery.

MR. MICHAEL WALKER PLEASURES COLLEGE AUDIENCE

Frederick News Service
WILBERFORCE, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The faculty and student body here enjoyed the musical comedy "The Millionaire," which was presented last Friday night. Mr. Walker has a pleasing personality, a superb voice and a wealth of knowledge in the line of musical comedy. His performance was a great success.

THE Y. W. C. A. PAROLEE RELEASED MAKES A FORTY-SIX MONTH LEAVE FROM PRISON

Man Who "Was Doomed To Die, By Error," Says Twenty-Fourth Infantry Men Confined At Federal Penitentiary For Houston Riot, Are The Most Friendless And Apparently Most Forgotten. Anarchists, Traitors And All Others Seem To Have Someone Who Cares

The outstanding events of the Fall activities for the Y. W. C. A. Committee, the Travelling by Mrs. Nellie Gage, assisted by Mrs. Nannie Jewel and Miss Maurice Williams and the Annual Bazaar of which Mrs. Chas. Herriot was the chairman.

The Poetical Contest demonstrated the fact that the unity of all the churches on a central idea can make for the success of that idea. Mrs. Bridges deserves the credit of having instilled a sense of enthusiasm which inspired the co-operative spirit of the general public and at the same time displays the latent talent possessed by many of our own young people.

To understand the habits and customs of foreign friends, it is necessary to travel among them, failing in that, we can part of them. The next best thing is to hear the account of them as charmingly told by Miss Maurice Williams in the Travelling, conducted by Mrs. Nellie Gage. The theme of Miss Williams' talk was the "Parolee," a subject which is especially interesting. That it would be both profitable and pleasant to see America first was suggested by the thrilling account of her western trip as given by Mrs. Nannie Jewel.

The Annual Bazaar was a fitting close of the season's activities. Mrs. Chas. Herriot and her staff of enthusiastic workers exemplified the beauty and success of team work under proper leadership. The grandstand was transformed into a bower of loveliness with crepe paper and other holiday decorations—the chairman of the various booths vying with each other in the artistic arrangement of the same. Mrs. Herriot as a leader, has few equals.

NEGRO HAS PROVED A 'COMMUNITY ASSET SAYS HENRY FORD IN JOURNAL

Automobile, King Declares There Is No Need Of Race Hatred In This Country

Associated Negro Press
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—The Negro has proved a "community asset," says Henry Ford in the Detroit Journal. Ford, who is a leading industrialist and a prominent figure in the automobile industry, has been quoted as saying that the Negro is a valuable member of the community and that there is no need of race hatred in this country.

Ford's statement comes in the wake of a recent article in the Detroit Journal in which he declared that the Negro is a "community asset" and that he is a valuable member of the community. Ford's statement is a significant one, as he is a leading industrialist and a prominent figure in the automobile industry.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The following churches contributed to the success of the Poetical Contest:

Stevens, pastor,	\$234.50
Union Memorial—Dr. B. F.	61.50
St. Paul—Rev. J. D.	31.00
Howard, pastor,	30.00
Albany—Rev. H. H.	11.55
First Baptist—Dr. O. C.	6.94
Maxwell, pastor,	7.25
Williams, pastor,	7.25
Taborian Baptist—Dr. S. A.	7.25
Mosley, pastor,	7.25
Total receipts,	\$362.79

The Central Baptist and Union churches, which were the winners of the contest, received the following amounts:

Central Baptist—Dr. S. A.	16.45
Union—Miss Kennedy,	9.30
Lincoln—Miss Barker,	24.85
Harvard—Mrs. Patton,	16.45
Children's war—Mrs. Robinson,	16.45
Door receipts and tickets,	102.81
Total receipts for Bazaar, \$349.80	
Total amount for the Y. W. C. A.	\$692.79

The outcome proves that "nothing succeeds like success." The proceeds of the contest were used for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. and for the support of the contest. The success of the contest is a testament to the power of the Y. W. C. A. and to the power of the community.

ONE COLORED MAN IS KILLED AND TWO HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Were Being Taken To A Repair Job
By White Real Estate Man, Auto
Plunged Into Street Car

Two men, one white and the other colored, were killed last Sunday afternoon in a collision between an automobile and a street car in front of 3120 Market Street. The men killed were Lawrence B. Ryan, 50 years old, white, of 2800 Washington Blvd., real estate dealer, who drove the auto, and Nathan Knight, 38, of 18 North Ewing Avenue, colored. Two other colored, George Lewis of 3118 Laclede Avenue, and Sam Dilworth, of 1101 Laclede Avenue, also occupants of the automobile, were seriously injured. Although four policemen attended the inquest today, they failed to produce any witnesses, explaining that they were too busy calling ambulances to get interviews with witnesses.

According to Lewis, Ryan came after him to look for some other repair work. Knight and Dilworth were taken to the hospital. The car was taken to the repair shop. The car was taken to the repair shop.

Colored Chef Is Found Shot To Death Near Church

Frank Whitlaw, a colored chef, was found shot to death in the rear of the Baptist Church, 111 South Fifth Street, Thursday morning. He was shot in the right side of the abdomen and the police have assumed that he was carried to the lot in the rear of the church in an automobile after he had been murdered at some other place.

According to the police, Whitlaw was employed as a chef in the home of Charles D. Eaton, 474 Maryland Avenue. The body will be taken to Cape Girardeau, his former home, for interment.

FIRESIDE TALKS AT THE Y

The Sunday afternoon meeting will take a new form beginning next Sunday afternoon. Instead of the large Sunday afternoon meeting, the Y. W. C. A. will have a fireside talk at the Y. The fireside talk will be a series of talks given by the Y. W. C. A. members and friends. The talks will be given in a fireside room at the Y. The fireside talk will be a series of talks given by the Y. W. C. A. members and friends. The talks will be given in a fireside room at the Y.

MRS. ANNA BLACKWELL DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

Death came suddenly to Anna W. Blackwell, the distinguished wife of Ralph Blackwell, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, while on a mission tour.

She left her home at 624 S. 10th Street, about 6:45 o'clock Thursday night, and was found dead in her room. She was found by her husband, who was on a mission tour. She was found by her husband, who was on a mission tour.

RAIPIST MINISTER HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 20.—Rev. H. J. Raper, a Baptist minister here, is held in jail here on a charge of bigamy. According to the police, Raper was found guilty of bigamy. He was found guilty of bigamy.

JIM CROWD NEGROES DIE IN RAILWAY WRECK

Associated Negro Press
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—Seven persons were killed today in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Houston. The collision occurred at Houston. The collision occurred at Houston.

LANE TABERNAKE CHOR PRESENTS 'SHEPHERD'S VISION'

Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, Newstead and Enright, will present a musical play, "The Shepherd's Vision," this Sunday night.

The musical play, "The Shepherd's Vision," will be presented by the Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church. The musical play will be presented by the Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church.

PLANS FOR 32nd Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference

Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Dec. 20.—The 32nd annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. The conference will be held at Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

CLEVELAND CALL SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The Cleveland Call at one time the leading publication here, has suspended publication. The suspension is due to financial difficulties. The suspension is due to financial difficulties.

ST. LOUIS READY TO ENTERTAIN NATIONAL GATHERING OF THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA. College Men From Many Sections Of The Country Will Be Present During The Sessions, December 27-31. Many Social Features On The Program Of Entertainments.

All St. Louis awaits with growing delight the coming of the representative colored students from the leading colleges and universities of the United States for the annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27-31, inclusive, 1922. The annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, with a membership of over 2500 and with 44 chapters stretching from Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., to the University of California at Berkeley, and including such schools as Cornell, Columbia, Yale, Howard, Lincoln, the University of Pennsylvania, Virginia Union University, Morehouse College, West Virginia College Institute, Wilberforce University, the University of Iowa, Chicago University, and many others, has been one of the leading institutions of learning in America, has now become the meeting place of the nation's Negro college men, and where discussion is being held of the problems confronting the Negro of today. It was at a convocation of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity that sprang the idea of the "Go to High School. Go to College." campaign, which has done much to arouse great interest in education and which has received commendation and approval on all hands.

Among the many features will be a pilgrimage to Lowell's Monument at Alton, Ill., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., at which time the college men, and where discussion is being held of the problems confronting the Negro of today. It was at a convocation of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity that sprang the idea of the "Go to High School. Go to College." campaign, which has done much to arouse great interest in education and which has received commendation and approval on all hands.

UNDERTAKERS READY TO MAKE THE KIDDIES HAPPY

All children desiring to participate in the Christmas Festival are held in the hands of the undertakers. The undertakers are ready to make the kiddies happy. The undertakers are ready to make the kiddies happy.

MME. E. AZALIA HACKLE DIES IN DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Mme. E. Azalia Hackle, the well-known singer and music composer, died here December 17th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marietta Johnson, 1128 Chicago Street. She was 62 years old. She was a member of the Detroit Musical Association. She was a member of the Detroit Musical Association.

JOS. THOMAS ELECTROCUTED

Proton News Service
BELLFLOWER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Proton News Service has learned that the man who was convicted Joseph Thomas was electrocuted last Monday morning at the State Prison at Lehigh. The man was electrocuted last Monday morning at the State Prison at Lehigh.

Open Until 6:30 P. M. Saturdays—the Year Round

A black and white line drawing of a bedroom. On the left is a large bed with a dark wooden frame and a striped bedspread. To the right of the bed is a small nightstand with a lamp. Further right is a dresser with a mirror above it. The room is depicted in a simple, illustrative style.

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THE SOCIAL ART CLUB.
The Social Art Club met Friday, the 15th, with Mrs. Mary Davis, at 4101 Earhart. A public lecture was discussed from the first chapter of St. Luke. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, President. Mrs. C. Lawrence; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Davis, Rep. Mrs. Willie Bledsoe.

THE FIDELA GIRLS.
The Fidela Girls met with Miss Rosejelle Lewis, Tuesday, Dec. 19. Miss Ethel Heywood, a popular young belle of social set was welcomed in the club. After the business hour, the hostess served a lovely lunch, at the club adjourned to meet with Miss Bobbie Malone, 4170 Earhart Ave., Jan. 2, 1923. Annabell Walker, Rep.

Spend Friday of the Xmas week with the Fidela Girls at Pythian Hall Dec. 29th.

THE VAN DYKES.
The Van Dykes wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the Kwassie Girls for the way they entertained them Sunday, Dec. 17, 1922. Signed The Van Dykes, Adv.

THE GREAT WESTERN BOYS.
The Great Western Boys held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. L. H. Perry, 2730 Lawton Blvd. After business of importance, the club enjoyed a delicious lunch, at which the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. B. Gates, 2087 Laclede Ave. L. H. Perry, Rep.

THE SURPRISE CLUB.
The Surprise Club will meet the fourth Friday evening of December, 1922, at Sister Virginia Williams, 2735 Lucas Ave.
Sister Virginia Williams, Pres.; James F. Watson, V. Pres.; Bonnie Knecht, Sec.; Julia Gramberger, Reporter.

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THE POWHATAN BOYS.
The Powhatan Boys of Brooklynn, Ill. wish to extend their hearty thanks to the various clubs and general public for their kind Christmas Dance, Christmas evening, December 16th, which was a success. We hope you all a Merry Xmas and Prosperous New Year.

THE KANDOTU CLUB.
The Kandotu Club met December 2, 1922, at Miss Cannon's home, 414 Cook Ave. The next meeting will be January 6, 1923 at Mrs. Estelle Hammond's residence, 4317 Earhart Ave. Mrs. R. Hammond, Reporter.

THE MARQUETTE SOCIAL CLUB.
The Marquette Social Club of Brooklynn, Ill. wishes to announce their Christmas Dance, Christmas evening, December 25th, at Goldmann's Hall, Brooklynn, Ill. All the various Clubs of the city are cordially invited. Music by North's Hot Lips Jazzers. Thanking you in advance for your patronage.
Marquette Social Club.

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FAMOUS ROGERS BOYS.
The Famous Rogers Boys Social Club, Xmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1922, for the year, December 17th. New business was introduced by the new officers and received their report. The girl members organized a branch social club. The new name was introduced as the Red Moon Girls. They will hold the same number. The Famous Club gave a grand Parlor Dance at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Davis, at 2700 Lawton Blvd., Dec. 18th. Visitors were the LaRosa Club, Square Deal Club, Royal Garden Girls Club, Keweenaw Club, and refreshments were served after which the Clubs declared independence while the Elmer Jackson, known as the Little King, was playing "The World in Jug and Stepper in his hand."
State members of the Rogers Boys Club, 27 for the New Year.
F. Rogers, Pres.; Robert Green, V. Pres.; Murray Bonville, Sec.; Louis Miller, Sec. at Arms; John Patton, Ch. Trustee; George Finley, Treas.

NOTICE.
I wish to inform the public that I resigned as President of the Royal Boys of brother 4th.
S. Benj. Wilkins.

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THE ADOLPHUS CLUB.
The Adolphus Club held their regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 17, 1922, with Miss Myrtle Tennell at her apartment, 3314 Lawton Ave. After the business hour, the hostess served a lovely lunch, assisted by Miss Ruby Barbee, who also kindly entertained the girls with her lovely voice, after which the meeting adjourned. E. Clark, President; G. Lehnster, Rep.

THE CLAIRE DE LUNE GIRLS.
The Claire De Lune Girls held their regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922, at the residence of Miss Thelma Knighton, 3314 Morgan St. After the regular routine of business, the club was served a delicious luncheon. The hostess for the evening was the election of officers. The elected officers are: President, Miss Thelma Knighton; President, Edith Sutherland; Vice President, Leonard Scott; Sec., Elizabeth Blum; Sec., Secretary; Elma Matthews; Treas., Julia Holman; Bus. Mgr.; Dorris Ives, Reporter.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIAL CLUB, No. 1.
The officers of the Industrial Social Club, No. 1, will give a Christmas Entertainment Dec. 25th, at 1227 Olive St. All clubs are invited. Refreshments of all kinds. Good music. Admission Free. Free Will Contribution. Chair, Officer, Chairman, Mattie Lester, Rep.

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BASKETBALL Summer High St. Louis V. Lincoln High Paducah, Ky.

Friday, Dec. 29 "Y" Floor—Admission 25 Cents

THE FLORENT BOYS.
The Florent Boys met at the residence of Mr. Leonard Anderson, 2033 Laclede Ave. Sunday, Dec. 17. Mr. William Davis was expelled from the club by the body. After the business hours, the boys received as special guests, The Marshfield Girls, their sister club. Officers are Miss Alice Polkinghorne, President, Miss Allie Daniels, Vice President, Miss Pauline Treacy, Secretary, Miss Mabel Johnson, Assistant Secretary; Miss Lillian Jackson, Treasurer; Miss Clarice King, Reporter; Miss Dimples Day, Business Mgr.; Members: Miss Jones, Stule Cauty. A dainty repast was served, after which Miss Clarice King and Miss Dimples Day of the Marshfield Girls rendered some splendid numbers on the piano, followed by a few solos from Miss Day. Of course, Mr. George Roe, the blues specialist, gathered a few numbers on the piano, while Mr. Virgil Allen, a well known crack violinist, assisted and helped to make the evening an enjoyable one. No, we have not stopped giving dances. Since this one is so far from the last, you will enjoy it still better than the first. You know me, Al. I'm back for business and for getting it through to next watch and hope for our next dance. George Roe, Reporter.

THE MARSHFIELD GIRLS.
Miss Sadie Jones was hostess to the Marshfield Girls at their regular meeting at her residence, 3125 Lawton Ave., Dec. 19th. Important business was discussed after which a palatable luncheon was served. There were several visitors from the Florent Boys Club, Messrs. Allen, Roe and Perkins. After thanking the hostess, the club adjourned to the residence of Mrs. Stule Cauty, 2012 Franklin, who is our young newswoman. Allie Polkinghorne, President; Allie Daniels, Vice President; Clarice King, Rep.

THE MELBOURNE GIRLS.
The Melbourne Girls held their weekly meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. James Hicks, 312 S. Evans Ave. After the routine of business, Miss Florence Cully was welcomed into the club as a member. Two courses luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at the residence of Miss Edna H. Allen, 2318 Scott Ave. Theresa Keene, President, Lulu Mae Skinner, Rep.

UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETING.
Important meeting of University Club, December 24th at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lindell M. John D. Wilkerson, Pres. Boys who graduate this January from high school are planning to go to college are invited to this meeting. Come out. We may be able to help you.

THE CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank you for the lovely gift that was given in our honor, Dec. 17, 1922. All departed, expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening.
The Laforia Girls.

DELTA GAMMA GIRLS.
Miss Adelle Malone of 4170 Earhart Ave. was hostess to the Delta Gamma Girls Thursday, December 7th. After the routine of business, a delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Adelle Malone and Mrs. Ethel Stiles, 4055 Cook. Miss Emma Ethel Stiles, hostess to the Delta Gamma Girls, now a dramatic Prima Donna, was left sick to travel. Her stay is greatly by the Club.

THE OWL BOYS.
The Owl Boys entertained with a luncheon Sunday, Dec. 17th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Champion, Pres. of "Y. Labadie" having as their house guests, the Laforia Girls. After a sumptuous repast was served, Mrs. Bertha Palm, President, made a few remarks in behalf of their club, which was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Fred Montgomery, announcing the affair as our debut.

THE CASTLE HEIGHTS GIRLS.
The Castle Heights Girls Club held their regular meeting at the residence of Miss Tyree Williams, 218 S. Channing Ave. The girls welcomed Miss Marie Morris, a popular resident lady in the club. After routine of business, a dainty repast was served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Mildred Shelton, 1008 N. Compton Ave. E. Edwards, President, T. Williams, Secretary.

THE Keweenaw GIRLS.
Miss J. Herd, was hostess to the Keweenaw Girls, Sunday, Dec. 17. Business of importance was transacted, after which a dainty repast was served. Miss Mildred Anderson and Bernice Hollinger were welcomed into the club as new members. The club had as its guest the Van Dyke Boys.
Mrs. Hanna, President, L. Beasley, Reporter.

THE HAWTHA GIRLS.
Hawthwa Girls of St. Louis receive honors from a well known Chicagoan. Statement is—The Hawthwa Girls are very popular and very business like in their undertakings. Each and everyone of the Hawthwa Girls are from respectable families. They are up to the minute with the step and forever full of pep.
Esther Johnson, President; Hazel Hertz, Vice President; Gertrude Andrews, Business Mgr.

THE FLOR DE MELBA.
The Flor De Melba Girls held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Betty E. Leach, After routine of business, the hostess served a dainty repast. The club adjourned to the residence of Miss G. Allen.
Etta Henry, President, Bertha Leach, Reporter.

MELROSE ART CLUB.
Melrose Art Club met with Mrs. Estelle Pluman, 4229 Taylor at hostess. Eight members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Coston. After routine of business, club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Margie Luvall, 4286 Cook Ave., Jan. 5th, 1923.
Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, President, Mrs. Irene Williams, Reporter.

WEST END WELFARE CLUB.
The West End Welfare Club presented the school at the House of Deputation with a handsome piano.
NEAR ROSE CLUB.
Mrs. M. Campbell of 3035 Pine St. was hostess to the Near-Rose Club, which held their regular meeting at her home. Games of Whist, prizes were awarded Mrs. Rolla Price, receiving first prize and Mrs. Chas. Funn the second prize. After the routine of business, the club adjourned to meet Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the residence of Mrs. Any, Ward, 4149 Earhart Ave.
Mrs. F. Mann, President; Mrs. W. English, Reporter.

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Friday, December 29
At Pythian Hall
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THE LIBERTY BOYS.
The Liberty Boys Social Club will entertain with a private cabaret dance and five hundred party in honor of the girls who participated in the contest, dance at Lovejoy, Ill. Dec. 16th. Watch for date of entertainment. Winners of contest and those who danced are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, Walter; Mr. Page and Miss McKinnon, Two-step. One step. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy; Mr. Buchanan and Miss Wolfark; Mr. Martin and Miss Johnson.

THE LAJOVIA GIRLS.
The Lajovia Girls held their regular meeting, Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Blanton, 3039 Morgan. A dainty luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet Dec. 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Ada Clark, 4272 Cook.

LA TRAVIATA GIRLS.
The La Traviata Girls had their regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 17, 1922 at the residence of Miss Thelma Harding, 2411 Eugenia. After business the Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. On the account of the Xmas rush, the Club will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 26, 1922 at the residence of Miss Olive Collins, 3129 Clark Ave.
Mable Eubanks, President; Roseanna Robinson, Reporter.

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Miss Ethel Waters—The Queen of the Blues, and famous as the "Black Swan" record star, will be the feature attraction at the Booker Washington Theatre next week, beginning with matinee on Christmas Day. Miss Waters will be supported by Miss Ethel Williams, the sensational, will, eccentric dancer; also a special accompanist, Miss Waters and the dancer appeared here about a year ago with the "Black Swan Troubadours" and were very successful. She is said to be a greater success in her present act which affords her better opportunity to display her wonderful personality as well as singing talent. Jim and Mamie Brown featuring the most eccentric comedienne on the stage, will also be on next week's bill. Others are Green and Bailey, in a cycle of syncopated comedy; and Willie Too Sweet, an old favorite fun maker. The management announces that an advance of only five cents will be added to the regular admission prices. Monday will be "Pay Day" for the patrons. All who enter the Theatre will be given an envelope containing some sums of money, eagle stamps or passes.

THIS WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE

Crawford and Kitty are headliners on the Booker Washington Theatre bill this week, with an acrobatic novelty dance that wins stormy applause. Their songs and comedy conversations also go big.

Josephine Leggett, an excellent singer, scores nicely with three good numbers.

Ford and Ford keeps the audience laughing with humorous sayings and doings mixed with melody and dance.

House and House also have a good evening act with eccentricity, song, and dance.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

The Picture Theatres have all provided unusually attractive features for the Christmas week. The managers have each requested special Xmas Greetings in this column. For lack of space their message of cheer must be confined to this simple statement.

THE STAR

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" will be repeated at the Star Theatre this Saturday, by special request.

"The Trap" with Lon Chaney which will be presented on Sunday and Christmas day is a fiery, thundering story of a simple hearted French Canadian who becomes a wolf in his man form after he is cheated in love and business. His domineering cunning reaches a climax in his frenzied death trap for a man who had taken every thing from him.

Headliners in "The Galloping Kid" on Monday and May McAvoy in "Morals" on Wednesday, are outstanding features.

On Thursday and Friday, Mae Murray will be shown in "Broadway Rose". The story concerns a country girl who, by her extraordinary abilities as dancer, becomes the idol of Broadway. The help of an aristocratic Fifth Avenue family falls in love with her, urges her to marry him and then there is family difficulties that almost wreck her life.

THE COMET

Anita Stewart in "The Woman He Married" will be the Comet Theatre attraction this Saturday. The latter is a stage adapted from the novel of the same title and tells of a girl who is seduced and then becomes a thief and a gambler. It is shown in "Pink Gods" a Paramount picture featuring Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Raymond Hatton, which comes to the Comet Sunday. It is a romantic and powerful drama of South Africa's diamond mines.

Charles Jones in "Bells of San Juan" on Xmas Day, plays the part of a young Westerner who is elected sheriff to succeed his father who was murdered. He swears to avenge his father. The keeper of the local dance hall and saloon is suspected and the son of the murdered official brings him to justice. A pretty love theme is woven through the story.

Fritz Brunette, in the role of a baby doctor, is said to do exceptionally good work.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Rosemary Thorne will be seen in "More To Be Pitied Than Scorned".

D. W. Griffith's "The Two Orphans" will be presented on Thursday and Friday. This wonderful picture starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish is the last word in thrills. To attempt a description in this limited space would be useless.

THE LINCOLN

"Nice People" will be featured at the Lincoln Theatre this Saturday. Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The Eternal Flame" on Sunday. It is a story of love heart interest and revolves around the "scandals on romances of a royal court."

On Monday, Xmas Day, and Tuesday, "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be presented. It is a story of the adventures of a young English gentleman who for a time became the king of a mythical country of Ruritania and won the love of the Princess, after a series of plots and counterplots, during which he is compelled to fight for his very life.

Johnnie Walker will be seen in "My Dad" on Thursday. It is a picture of the famous North with many thrills and a dramatic climax.

THE JEST WHERE

"The Eternal Flame" with Norma Talmadge, will be the destination Theatre feature on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Norma runs the gamut of the most dramatic and romantic.

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Ethel Clayton in "If I Were Queen" will be presented on Thursday and Friday. It is a story of hazardous adventure and beautiful romance brought about by the call of friendship.

THE OLYMPIA

Rupert Hughes' "Remembrance" will be presented at the Olympia Theatre this Saturday.

On Sunday, Miriam Cooper will be seen in "Kindred of the Dust." Miss Cooper plays the part of "Nan of Sawdust Pike," a little maid to whom the fates have been unkind, but who, through many vicissitudes, manages to find the happiness for which her starving soul was hourly craving.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Olympia will present "In the Name of the Law." The dramatic robbery of a bank, the fast work of the police in rounding up the culprits, the accident shooting of his own son by one of the policemen, and other dramatic moments lend interest to the keenest taste to this big photoplay.

Tom Mix will be featured in "Do Or Dare" on Wednesday.

THE CASINO

Jack Hoxie in "The Crown's Nest" will be the feature this Saturday at the Casino Theatre.

"Outlawed," a sensational drama of love and thrills on the Western plains, will be presented on Sunday. The Xmas feature will be Tom Mix and his horse "Tony" in "Arabia." Tom's performance in this latest vehicle has been a surprise even to the most sophisticated of his followers. The flying leaps through space, the hazardous plunges into the surf, and the perilous drops over the sides of Arabian cañons, are unusual thrills.

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THE CRITERION

William Farnum will be presented in "Moonshine Valley" at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday. The star has a vehicle that is especially strong and entertaining. It is a story of the great outdoors, with all the fascination that a clever tale of this sort carries.

"Silver Wings" on Sunday, tells of the emotional ordeals concerning mother love, interpreted by Mary Carr.

Thomas Meighan will be seen in "Our Leading Citizen" on Xmas Day. The story is about a young lawyer who tangles with political factions in a town when he tries to clean up the village, and proves he can scold a tough boss he has called "Sissy Dana" by his friends.

On Tuesday, children will be admitted free at the matinee from 11 o'clock to 5. This will be their Xmas present. The feature picture is "The Spanish Joke."

"Just Around The Corner" will be presented on Wednesday. The story was written by Fannie Hurst. The theme has to do with the trials of a poor family, a mother, son and daughter, and of their ultimate triumph. There are numerous thrilling scenes and on the whole, the production is one of exceptional massiveness.

THE RETINA

On Xmas Day, the Retina Theatre will present "The Thorndore," a story of Red Rock, a mushroom town of the West that demands a sheriff who finds the outlaw and her own sweetheart attempted to drag her out of the den when he was set upon by one of the employees and a desperate fight ensued.

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Associated Negro Press
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Sentiment Against Lynching Growing Stronger In South

White Women Declare Mob Law Is Not Necessary For Their Protection. N. A. A. C. P. Calls Attention To Four Lynchings In Eight Days

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Special).—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has made public an "Open Letter To Every United States Senator" setting forth that 4 lynchings have occurred in the 8 days from Monday, December 1, when the Senate dropped the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, to December 12.

The letter charges the Southern Senators with being directly responsible for the "outbreak of barbarism, savagery and degenerate hostility" which followed the abandonment of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, and expresses the hope that there will prove to be sufficient statesmanship in the Congress of the United States to cope with this threat to civilization.

White Women Of North Carolina Repudiate Lynching "To Protect Womanhood"

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Special).—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People calls attention to a statement issued by a group of leading white women of North Carolina, affiliated with the Commission of Interracial Cooperation, which denounces mob violence as a method of protecting women's honor.

The statement of these white women of North Carolina acknowledges the responsibility of white people and Christians in the South to treat colored people with fairness.

"We believe," says the statement,

that every human being should be treated not as a means to another's ends, but as a person whose aspirations toward self-realization must be recognized."

In regard to mob violence the statement is as follows: "We believe that violence has no place where people lend their support in every possible way to the agencies constituted by the people for the apprehension, trial and punishment of offenders against society. We resent the assertion that criminality can be controlled by lawless outbreaks, and woman's honor protected by savage acts of revenge."

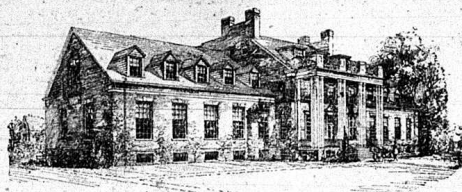
WHITE WOMEN APPEAL TO SOUTHERN AUTHORITIES TO SUPPRESS LYNCHING

Associated Negro Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Pointing out that the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill had been defeated, a group of prominent white women connected with the Southern Methodist Church, have issued a vigorous address to the public, calling upon the authorities in the South, the citizenship, the pulpit and the press for their united support for the complete suppression of lynching.

Women were present, representing thirteen states. Each pledged to serve in an official capacity and take an active part in a persistent campaign for law enforcement and for the passage of anti-lynching laws in the Southern States.

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A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year FROM THE St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home



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And assure you my good wishes.

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Industrial Commission Makes Recommendations

The Need Of Legislations Affecting Negroes Of State Set Forth In Concrete Form. Better Schools And Anti-Lynching Are Included

By John J. Reed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (Special to the Argus).—The Missouri Negro Industrial Commission, through the Secretary, Robert S. Vahl, has completed the Biennial Bulletin for review of the 52nd General Assembly and has forwarded same to Press to day.

The report is replete with recommendations and helpful suggestions and if followed will aid the Race in Missouri materially.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. That a law be enacted prohibiting boards of education from discriminating against colored teachers in the matter of salaries.

2. The passage of a law requiring medical inspection in all of the schools of Missouri.

3. An act to prevent the crime of lynching and to provide punishment and penalties therefor.

4. That Negroes be given representation on the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

5. An act to establish a separate reform school for Negro boys.

6. That adequate educational facilities be provided for all children of Missouri, regardless of race.

7. An act providing for an experimental farm for Negro farmers.

8. An act providing for a stipendium for tubercular members of the Race.

9. That adequate appropriation be made for the support of Lincoln U., and that a liberal appropriation be made for teachers' salaries.

10. That Negroes be given Deputy appointments in the various departments.

11. That musical instruments be furnished the Negro inmates of the State prison and a land be organized.

12. That Jim Crow stations and waiting rooms be abolished in certain sections of the state.

The report also contains a complete survey of industrial, health, penal and educational conditions of the Missouri Negro. It is expected that it will be ready for distribution about Jan. 1st, 1923.

URBAN LEAGUE LAUNCHES MONTHLY PUBLICATION

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the National Urban League held in New York City on December 7th, 1922, authority was granted the League's Department of Research and Investigations to publish a monthly "Journal of Negro life" with the title "Opportunity." The first issue is to appear in January and will contain articles on Negro labor by the personnel managers of three of the largest manufacturing companies, the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, the Carnegie Steel Corporation, and the National Malleable Castings Co., on Zoning Commission the "Doctrine of Human Equality" by Horace J. Bridges, leader of the Ethical Culture Society of Chicago; Social Work in the New Migration of Negroes from the South, together with other topics of current interest. The Editors of Charles S. Johnson, a graduate of Virginia Union and Chicago Universities, who was Associate Executive Secretary of the Chicago Commission on Race Relations appointed by Gov.

error London following the Chicago race riot. Mr. Johnson is also Director of the Department of Research and Investigations of the National Urban League.

In addition to the action taken on the magazine the League's Board received the quarterly report of the Executive Secretary, Eugene Kinckle Jones, which showed that there are now twenty-four Urban Leagues with budgets providing for Executive Secretaries and staff workers and a total in all of forty branches.

The League appropriated \$150 for a scholarship at the Social Service Training School at Moorehouse College in Atlanta, authorized the holding of an inter-racial conference in New York early in February and adopted a budget of \$35,000 for the support of the National organization in 1923. Already this year \$45,000 has been received in cash by the National office and a total of \$250,000 has been expended by the National office and all of the local combined.

The League's 1923 Convention will be held next fall in Kansas City, Mo. on invitation of the Kansas City Community Service Urban League. F. T. Lane, Executive Secretary.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

H. J. Simms.

Christmas Programs will be rendered Monday evening, Xmas night, Tuesday, Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Christmas Eve, churches, Parks, Blackwell Chapel and others. The first Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Sunday School, will have a special service which will be rendered at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, of which Miss Mary Johnson is the director. It will be a musical treat. Singers will be out to render Xmas songs at your home, Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, and on Christmas day. You desire them to sing at your home, leave your lights burning. They will appear under the auspices of the St. Louis County Welfare Relief.

THE MISSION CHURCH

The Mission Church, which will have a grand rally, December 12th, 1922. The Sunday School, which will have a special service, will be rendered at the First Baptist Church last Sunday was very interesting. The theme for the evening was "Training of Children."

A NUMBER OF CHILDREN

brought out. Rev. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Lewis, who reported a very pleasant afternoon spent while attending the District Convention, which took place last Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edith Holiday

who has been the house guest of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, will be home on Friday for her home in Union, Mo., after a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones

and family, who have been visiting in St. Louis, will be home on Friday.

Rev. T. A. Patterson

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In loving memory of my dear son,

Raymond Earl Kennedy, who departed

this life, Dec. 11, 1922. I am

thinking of my son in silence.

No eye can see his tears.

Angels about his throne.

When others are asleep.

Sadly missed by mother, Mrs. Rosa

Walden and children, Owen, Ora and

Robert.

FULFORD, MO.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins and some T.

L. and Mrs. Belle Woodley returned

from St. Louis, Mo., on Monday.

Mr. John Henderson was in

Mexico, Mo., with his daughter Mrs.

Corine Johnson, who is returning to

the home in Chicago, Mo., on

Saturday. Mr. Cooper was visiting in

Mexico, Mo., on Saturday. Mrs. Berta

Kelley was the guest of Mrs. J. H.

Kelley, who is visiting in Mexico, Mo.,

on Saturday. Mrs. Thelma Kelley is

very sick at this writing. Mrs. Myrtle

Vaughan, Mrs. Nellie Brooks and

W. L. Bell were visiting in St. Louis,

Mo., on Saturday. Miss Nellie

Williams was in Annapolis this week.

The Oak Church, which will give a

will give a play December 23, 1922

and also a Christmas Tree. Every-

body is invited. Miss Myrtle Canning

left for St. Louis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Claud King is living in Ful-

ford, Mo., on the sick list. Mr. King

is in the hospital in St. Louis.

Mrs. Anna Mae Wain is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. King,

in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday. Mrs.

Mary Scott and daughter are

on the sick list this week. Mrs. J.

H. Crow is improving greatly. Mrs.

Lola Kelley and children are

in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday. E.

D. Manning will be representative of

the Douglas Life Insurance Co. in

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Sunday. The Rev. L. C. Cleaves

is a splendid young man and deserves

the honor of being elected to the

board. Popular Ruff is now on the

boom, since we are now having quite

a number of "Pop Ruffs" in the

South. Every one is pleased to see

that Christmas is so near. Yes, everyone

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NEW YORK MAN VICTIM OF

PICKPOCKETS IN JACKSONVILLE

Preston News Service

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—

The Jacksonville Police Department

Barbour, a wealthy hotelier, was

the victim of pickpockets while at

ending a morning picnic at the

last Monday night. Covington, who

reported to the police that he was

a victim of a pickpocket, who was

retained \$300.00.

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